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Attorney Docket No. 09792909-5081

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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c), I am filing the attached application, including 16 claims (2 independent), 7 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-11) and the filing fee of \$710.00 on behalf of

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